

DESERTED.

Palacio's Troops Badly Beaten at Opolito.

A Panic Seizes Them and Many Desert and Join the Rebels.

The Encounter Was Brief But Furious—The Outlook Is a Bloody One for All in Venezuela—Conscription Ordered in Puerto Cabello.

New York, April 22.—Under date Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, the Herald Thursday morning prints the following special cable news: This seaport is in a great state of excitement over the utter rout of the government troops on April 14. At sundown on that date Palacio's army made its final and futile attempt to dislodge a force of insurgents under command of Gen. Mora, who were entrenched at a spot just beyond Opolito.

Twice the government soldiers had attacked the enemy and failed to drive it from its position. Discouraged over their ill success, Palacio's troops showed signs of panic, but, under appeals of their leader, they rallied and again charged the foe. The encounter was brief but furious. They were defeated all along the line, and turning, fled in every direction.

The insurgents followed in hot pursuit, and did not abandon it until the terror-stricken government troops were well on the road to this town. There were many dead, dying and wounded left upon the battlefield. Some of them were rebels, but the large majority were followers of Palacio. The government soldiers did not stop to carry their dead and injured from the scene of their rout, but struggled into Puerto Cabello, starting the whole town with their story of complete defeat.

The news of the battle's result sprung terror throughout Puerto Cabello. It was almost immediately followed by a general conscription order. The town has some nine thousand inhabitants. Every able-bodied man among them has been forced into military service. No one has been allowed to escape duty. The warehouses, mole, wharves, custom house, post office, and manufactories have been visited, and every clerk, drayman, dock laborer and stevedore compelled to quit work and enroll himself in the ranks of Palacio's defenders.

The stores have all been closed, there being no one to conduct their business. The public gardens are deserted. Women keep within doors, not daring to venture out. The government immediately being notified of the defeat of its troops, ordered detachments from all points to this town. As soon as they arrive they are sent to the front.

Every one here is expecting that Puerto Cabello will be attacked at any moment by the revolutionists. People are hurrying from town to places of safety, taking with them their movable property. Such of the military as have not been sent to the front are in the large garrisoned fort and barracks ready to be called out at the first indication of the enemy's advance.

A courier has just arrived here from Trubillo with further details of the hard fighting on the last three days of March, between 1,000 insurgents under Gen. Arango and the government troops commanded by Gen. Castro, Gonzales, Fernandez and Mendez.

A SILVER SALVER

Couldn't Hold Any Nomination for Blaine for President.

New York, April 22.—A Harrisburg special to the World says that Chris Lee was in Washington in the latter part of the week, and called on Mr. Blaine. Mr. McGee is noted as saying that the question of Secretary Blaine's candidacy for the presidency was brought up, and that Mr. Blaine declared that if the nomination were brought to him on a silver salver he would not accept. Mr. Blaine is said to have added: "I feel so seriously upon this question that even in the impossible event of my being nominated and elected against my wish, I would not take the oath of office."

Insane Patient Commits Suicide.

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—Nicholas Fletcher, and inmate of the insane asylum here, received three months ago from Muskingum county, committed suicide in his cell Thursday morning by cutting his throat. The knife used had only one blade, and that was broken so only one inch, and a quarter remained in the shape of his residence. Mr. Goodwin says that either the alimony be decreased, or that his home be rented to pay for his wife's expenses.

Triple Murder in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 22.—James H. Cookman, who went to the home of his divorced wife Nancy, near this city, and, through the window, instantly killing Wm. T. Davis, her hired hand, he then pursued Mrs. Cookman to the end and shot her dead, and reloaded his gun and blew his own head off.

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HOOSIER DEMOCRATS

Meet and Nominate a State Ticket—Matthews for Governor and Nye for Lieutenant-Governor—The Platform Endorses Cleveland's Administration and Favors Gray as a Candidate for President.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—The annual convention of the Hoosier Democratic party was held at the Indiana Hotel, Thursday evening. The convention was well attended, and passed with less friction than was anticipated by even the most hopeful peace advocate, considering the sharp antagonism and widely divergent interests that characterized the preliminary skirmish.

The following ticket was nominated: For governor, Claude Matthews; lieutenant-governor, Mortimer Nye; secretary of state, Wm. R. Meyers; auditor, John Oscar Henderson; treasurer, Albert Gall; attorney general, Alonzo Green Smith; reporter supreme court, Sidney R. Moon; superintendent of public instruction, Hervey R. Vories; state statistician, William A. Peelle; supreme judges—second district, Jephtha D. New; third district, James McCabe; fifth district, Timothy E. Howard; judges of appellate court—first district, George L. Reinhardt; second district, Frank E. Oving; third district, Theodore P. Davis; fourth district, O. J. Lotz; fifth district, G. E. Ross.

Senator Turple was the chairman of the convention. Senator Voorhees, Hugh Dougherty, Chas. L. Jewett and Samuel E. Moss were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention.

One ballot was sufficient to nominate Matthews for governor, though Shanklin, Niblack and Nye made a good fight. A spirited contest between the Cleveland and Gray factions took place, which ended in Gray capturing the bulk of the delegation to the national convention.

The platform arraigns the administration of Benjamin Harrison "for its subservency to the interests of the money power, which created it, and indifference to the welfare of the people; for its brazen violation of its solemn pledges to the country, to elevate and purify the public service, etc. It favors such measures of tariff reform as shall relieve the necessities of the people; condemns the so-called reciprocity treaty, believes in constant circulation of sufficient volume of money—gold, silver and legal tender paper currency at par with each other; the election of United States senators directly by the people.

It closes with the endorsement of Cleveland and Gray.

"Resolved, That this convention indorses the wise and patriotic administration of Grover Cleveland; that the presidential campaign of 1893 should be conducted on the issue of tariff reform as defined in the presidential message of 1887; that, upon this issue, Mr. Cleveland is the logical candidate of the democratic party."

Resolved, That the democratic party of Indiana express its unalterable confidence in and attachment to its gallant leader, Isaac P. Gray; that it holds him to be worthy of any honor in the gift of the American people, and that his name be presented to the convention by the delegation this day appointed; and in the event that the National convention deems the nomination of Mr. Cleveland inexpedient, the delegation is instructed to use every honorable effort to secure the nomination of Gov. Isaac P. Gray for the presidency.

Inventor Cowles Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., April 22.—Eugene H. Cowles, eldest son of the late Edwin Cowles, for years the editor of the Leader, died Thursday night at El Paso, Tex., where he had gone for his health, of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Cowles was 38 years of age. He was a director and secretary of the Leader Printing Co. and manager of Cowles Electric Smelting and Aluminum Co., of Lockport, N. Y. Together with his brother, A. B. Cowles, he invented the process of making aluminum by means of electrical heat, the discovery marking a wonderful advance in metallurgical progress. He also invented the overhead trolley system of propelling street cars by electricity. Mr. Cowles was attended by his wife at the time of his death.

Nat Goodwin Wants Releaser.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Nat Goodwin, whose wife is suing him for abandonment, has applied to the courts for relief. He is paying his wife \$75 a week, which he claims he can not afford, as Mrs. Goodwin holds all of his property in the shape of his residence. Mr. Goodwin asks that either the alimony be decreased, or that his home be rented to pay for his wife's expenses.

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NEAT SWINDLE.

New York Merchant Defrauded of Over \$50,000.

A Son of the Merchant's Boyhood Friend the Culprit.

He Acknowledges His Guilt to Inspector Steers at Police Headquarters—The Stealing Had Been Systematically Carried on For Over Five Years.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Jas. A. Palmer, of this city, was arrested Thursday afternoon, charged with the larceny of \$50,000 from the firm of Tiffany & Co., on Union square. Palmer was captured at his warehouse, 13 East Seventeenth street, and when he learned that his misdeeds had been found out, he exclaimed: "Oh, my! I wish I had shot myself!" He acknowledged his guilt to Inspector Steers later at police headquarters. The stealing had been carried on for more than five years in a very systematic manner. Charles L. Tiffany, the head of the firm of Tiffany & Co., and James F. Palmer, the prisoner's father, were close friends from boyhood days until Mr. Palmer died in 1878, leaving his business to his son.

The Palmers manufactured fine bronze goods for Tiffany & Co. He rendered the firm many large bills. The son was manager for the elder Palmer, and did a great deal of the business. On account of the warm friendship which existed between the elder Palmer and Mr. Charles Tiffany, the usual system of auditing bills was not used in the settling of the accounts.

When old Mr. Palmer died, the same courtesy and loose way of conducting business was continued by the son, who abused the confidence reposed in him. On Monday last a discrepancy was discovered in a bill rendered by the prisoner on the 10th inst. for \$240. The items only footed up \$230. The bill had been checked with the initials of Mr. T. C. Cook, a member of the firm of Tiffany & Co. When Mr. Cook was shown the initials he pronounced them forgeries. The case was then reported to the police. Palmer is 39 years old and married. His wife is completely prostrated at the turn affairs have taken. They have three children. Palmer had been playing the races, and losing heavily. He was drunk when arrested. It is thought that his swindling may exceed \$50,000, after an examination of the books and accounts has been made.

IMPRISONED IN URUGUAY.

An Alleged Outrage on Two American Citizens, Who Were Unable to Secure Redress.

SANTIAGO, Chili, April 22.—It is learned on reliable authority that in February, 1889, Frank Bell and Alfred Cohen were arrested at Montevideo on the charge of attempted robbery and shooting a policeman. Bell is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa. He served in the U. S. marine corps. Cohen is also believed to be an American citizen. Bell's wife is a Chilean who resides at Valparaiso. Bell was imprisoned without trial by the Uruguayan authorities. He claims in his letters to his wife that he applied to U. S. Minister Manley and Consul Hill, but received no redress.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair till Saturday night; slightly cooler in extreme western portion; variable winds.

West Virginia and Ohio—Fair, preceded by showers on the lakes; cooler on Lake Erie; southwest winds; fair Saturday.

Indiana—Generally fair till Saturday night; west winds; slightly cooler in extreme south portion.

A Nun Joins an Opera Company.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 22.—A bombshell has been thrown into the camp of Catholicism in this part of Connecticut by the withdrawal of the most prominent nun in the state from Mt. St. Joseph's convent, to become a member of a comic opera company. The nun has great musical accomplishments.

Madame De Harries Weds.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Madame De Harries, widow of Guatemala's dead patriot, was married Thursday night at her home, No. 855 Fifth avenue, to Senor Martinez De Roda, a Spanish nobleman. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Corrigan. The bride is worth \$200,000. The groom is also very wealthy.

Judge Appointed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 22.—R. W. Dailey, sr., of Hampshire county, was Thursday appointed by Gov. Fleming judge of the Twelfth judicial circuit, vice Jas. D. Armstrong, resigned. Mr. Dailey is about forty-three years of age, and is a lawyer of much ability. He has been prosecuting attorney of his county twenty-three years.

Wants Heavy Damages.

LONDON, April 22.—An Englishman named Delmar was arrested in Paris on April 14 charged with being a foreign spy. He claims that he was brutally treated by the police officials. Upon his release he returned to England, and has made claims through the British foreign office for heavy damages.

A. T. Stewart's Will Valid.

NEW YORK, April 22.—In the suit brought by Alexander Stewart to break the will of A. T. Stewart, and thus secure for himself some of his property, Judge Pryor, in the court of common pleas Thursday, ruled that there was nothing to go to the jury on, and directed a verdict for the defendants.

Thursday's Games.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—The league games Thursday resulted as follows: Cleveland..... 1 Louisville..... 7 Cincinnati..... 1 Chicago..... 2 Boston..... 6 Baltimore..... 8

Able to a Good Bust.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The rainfall from 6 a. m. to noon Thursday was four inches, most of which fell between 7 and 9 o'clock, flooding the streets throughout the city.

BOOMER'S BLOOD

Flows Freely in the Fight for Land—Reported Battle Between Texans and Kansans.

FR. RENO, O. T., April 22.—Gov. Seay has arrived here. Reports have reached him that there has been a battle between the Texans and Kansans over town site claims, in which fourteen men were killed. This news comes through a man who claims to have left the new county seat just after the battle.

This report says the Texans and Kansans made the race from the south line of the county in close parallel lines and reached county seat of county H at nearly the same time. They then scattered and the scurried for their lives. It was then that the trouble commenced.

First there was a war of words and then revolvers were drawn, and before Capt. De Rudlo, the regular army officer in charge, could interfere, 14 men were killed.

Col. Wade, commanding Ft. Reno, is anxious, having no courier advice. He believes the fight has been greatly exaggerated, for he has confidence in the discretion and valor of Capt. De Rudlo.

Lieut. Swift brings in word of a conflict among four men about twenty miles from this point, who had settled on the same claim. He says one man was killed, one fatally wounded, and the two uninjured ones fled before the patrols could arrive.

As nearly as can be ascertained, this fight lasted nearly an hour, the claim being in the timber.

IMMIGRANTS MANGLED.

Freight Train Runs Into the Rear of Theirs—Six Persons Injured, One Probably Fatally.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., April 22.—A disastrous wreck occurred at Salisbury Junction on the B. & O. R. R., one mile west of this place, in which six people were injured, and one probably fatally. The injured were all immigrants and their names could not be learned. The accident was caused by the second section of freight train, No. 89, running into the rear of an immigrant train bound for Pittsburgh. The train had stopped to shift some cars, when the freight train crashed into it. A large number of freight cars were demolished and trains were delayed for several hours. The immigrant train was composed of Hungarians, Germans and Poles. A little German girl was injured in the back. One Hun had his left foot amputated above the ankle, and another was seriously injured internally.

A FLOOD'S FURY.

Several Lives and Much Property Lost in Tennessee.

MILAN, Tenn., April 22.—A terrible rain storm has prevailed in this section for the past twenty-four hours, and fences, houses, bridges and other property have been swept away and travel suspended. Dr. Bryant and two Negroes are believed to have been drowned, and a great crowd of people are now dragging the submerged bottoms for their bodies. Several washouts are reported on the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Changes in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—It was stated Thursday night as a matter of fact, and not a subject of speculation, that President Harrison has offered the secretaryship of the interior to M. M. Estee, of California. It is said that early in May Attorney General Miller will be nominated to succeed the late Justice Bradley, of the supreme court. Secretary Noble will be nominated attorney general, and Estee, secretary of the interior. This information comes from a Californian, who says he saw the notification sent to Estee.

Winter Abroad.

VIENNA, April 22.—The weather is of wintry severity throughout almost all Austria. Snow storms are raging in the Alps, and the country between Trieste and Baden is covered with snow. Bregenz, a frontier town of Austria, on the Tyrol, and other places situated on the lake of Constance are snow bound. Traffic on railroads is impeded and telegraphic communication is interrupted.

Ravachol's Avengers.

PARIS, April 22.—Anarchists have sent the following letter to Ravachol: "You may be condemned, but your death shall be avenged on the very day of your execution. The infamous Deliber and his assistants shall pay with their lives for taking yours. We shall be present with bombs in our pockets and we will blow up the guillotine."

That San Domingo Sale.

NEW YORK, April 22.—George Field and O. Mills said that they never heard of the reported sale of San Domingo to an American syndicate, in which they were said to be interested. The word came by cable from Amsterdam. The consul-general said it was absurd. No such transaction could be effected without a popular vote.

Astronomer's Frightful Death.

LONDON, April 22.—John H. Hartnup, the chief astronomer of Birdston observatory, Berkenhead lost his life by a frightful accident. He went to the summit of the observatory to examine the apparatus, and while there, became overbalanced and fell the whole distance to the ground. His neck was broken by the fall.

Lead Slides on the C. & O.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., April 22.—A large force of hands worked all Wednesday night clearing the track of a land slide near Augusta on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. Thursday morning another slide occurred near Springfield, this county, and all trains were delayed.

Paris Police Threaten to Strike.

PARIS, April 22.—The outlook for May-day took on a new aspect Thursday, which gives promise of affording the anarchists and other lawless characters an opportunity to make trouble. The police threaten to strike for an increase of wages.

Execution on the Gallows.

KIRKSTON, Jamaica, April 22.—The Jamaica legislature has increased the grand jury the Columbus expedition from 23,000 to 25,000.

AGAIN QUAKE.

The Ceiling of the California State House Cracked.

A Statue Thrown From Its Niche and Broken to Pieces.

The Disturbance in the Same District as That of Monday—It Was Not as Severe as on That Occasion, However—No One Reported Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—There was a recurrence of the earthquake wave in the central portion of the state Thursday forenoon which was perceptible in this city, and was noticeable as far east as Reno. Telegraphic reports show that it was felt as far north as Red Bluff and in the San Joaquin Valley South. The shock was not as severe as that of Monday night.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 22.—There was another earthquake shock at 9:45 Thursday morning, lasting twenty seconds. The plastering fell from a number of ceilings, several old chimneys toppled over and glassware was broken in the crockery stores. A large portion of one of the plaster statues over the portico of the state capitol fell, and struck forty feet from the building. It was discovered that a crack was made in the ceiling, extending from one end of the building to the other. Books were thrown from shelves in the library by the shock.

WINTERS, Cal., April 22.—Another slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 9:40, completing the destruction of a two-story Masonic hall of the Cradwicks building, Bertholet's two-story stone building, Humphreys Bros.' one-story stone building and generally demolishing goods, fixtures, etc. One man was hurt by a falling wall. Three brick and stone farm-houses west of town injured. Monday night were completely wrecked Thursday.

ESPOSITO, Cal., April 22.—Several earthquake shocks occurred here Thursday morning, completely leveling the brick portion of the town. Every brick chimney was thrown to the ground and the wooden buildings wrenched out of shape. W. H. Shulte, engineer, was seriously, if not fatally injured by a portion of the walls of his blacksmith shop falling on him. Levy & Schwab's brick store is almost a complete wreck; the entire fire wall and part of the east and west walls being down. Barnes' hotel suffered a severe loss, making a hole eight by six in the east wall. The bricks crashed through the roof and floor of the balcony, and the cement wall was torn out of shape.

Mrs. J. R. Davison was taken out of the debris of Levy & Schwab's store, unconscious. A baby in her arms was unhurt. Reports from the surrounding country show great destruction to property. Teams broke and ran away, wrecking valuable vehicles and injuring stock. Extensive excavations are reported between here and Woodland.

VACAVILLE, Cal., April 22.—The earthquake was felt here Thursday morning, but it was not as severe as those of the preceding days. Some shaly walls were demolished and a number of ceilings were cracked, but no serious damage was done.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Another slight shock of earthquake occurred here at 7:15 Thursday evening. Shocks are also reported from a number of other places in the northern part of the state, and also from Carson, Nev., but no damage is reported.

A Trunk Trust.

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 22.—Definite information was secured here Thursday of the formation of a mammoth organization to be known as the National Trunk Co. It is a consolidation of seventeen trunk manufacturing companies located in Oshkosh, Milwaukee, Racine, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis. All the concerns sell out to the new company, which will have headquarters in Chicago. The capital is \$5,000,000.

Lewiston Reservoir Weakening.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 22.—Word was received here Wednesday afternoon that the Lewiston reservoir is in imminent danger of bursting through its bank. The recent severe rains and the heavy wind from the north is bringing large waves against the bank, which is washing away badly. Mr. Norvell, of the Bulkhead, a man who knows, says the situation is grave.

Texas Postmaster Murdered.

WACO, Tex., April 22.—Eugene Kauffman, postmaster at Riesel, was assassinated by two negroes. He was investigating a noise near his store when he was confronted by the two negroes, who shot him dead and then fled. Officers are in pursuit. Robbery is thought to have been the purpose of the men.

A Hogus Polley Writer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Joseph A. Dennison, alias S. S. Lindsay & Co., has been arrested in Camden, charged with fraudulently using the mails for sending out bogus insurance policies. The prisoner admitted having sent a policy to Gay Brothers, Eton Rapids, Mich. The prisoner was held for further hearing.

Damage by Rain.

MOORE'S HILL, Ind., April 22.—Heavy rain has fallen all day in this part of the state. The streams are swollen to flood height, and Wednesday night uneasiness was felt in the valleys. Much low land has been overflowed, and considerable damage has been done to property.

The More the Merrier—For Van Loon.

MARION, O., April 22.—Wm. M. Roach, who has served his term in prison, has been arrested for the Columbus Grove murder for which Van Loon is now being tried at Ottawa, O. There is a strong case against Roach.

Executed for Wife-Murder.

FAVARI, Minn., April 22.—Coleman Blackman was executed here Wednesday for wife-murder. He was tried and sentenced at the September term, 1891. His wife was killed by the fall

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From Different Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Four prisoners, including two murderers, escaped from the Knoxville, (Tenn.) jail.

Fire Thursday morning totally destroyed the Georgia Technological school at Atlanta.

Crowds of emigrants are passing through West Virginia on their way to Kansas and Nebraska.

The Dowager Grand Duchess Alexandra, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, a sister of the late Kaiser Wilhelm I., is dead.

William Maier, who killed his wife at Wheeling, W. Va., because she refused to kiss him, is on trial and pleads insanity.

Thomas Potts, a young farmer residing near Carlyle, Ill., was drowned in Flat Branch, while trying to wade the stream.

A special from Clinchport, Tenn., states that John Cary was drowned while catching staves near Speers Ferry, in the Clinch river.

The body of J. M. Logg, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., was found floating in the river on the Kentucky side, about a mile below Anderson's Ferry, Thursday.

The president Thursday sent the following nomination to the senate: Nathan O. Murphy, of Arizona, to be governor of Arizona, vice John N. Irwin, resigned.

A man and woman are working in the vicinity of North Vernon, Ind., for reputed electric mineral which they say will make a quart of coal oil or gasoline burn for a year.

The engagement is announced of Helene Boulanger, daughter of the dead general, to Auguste De Sachy, a landowner of an old family of France. She always lived with her mother.

With his big toe, Frank Schneider, a brewery man of Red Jacket, Mich., pulled the trigger of a gun and blew his head off. Schneider was in trouble over some beer that was missing.

Gov. Flower has issued a proclamation calling for an extra session of the New York legislature, to meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. The extra session is for the purpose of redistricting the state.

The new census shows that the alien population of New York city is 375,000, while that of Kings county is 150,000. In New York city there is one alien in every five of population. The total population is 1,488,632.

The Springfield Register says that so far ninety-three democratic conventions have been held in Illinois. Of the delegates selected 473 are instructed for Palmer, 52 for Cleveland, 7 for Craig and the remainder are uninstructed.

The New York First congressional district republican convention, held on Thursday afternoon, elected Carl S. Burr, of Suffolk county, and Benjamin H. Warford, of Richmond county, delegates to the national convention. Both are prominent Blaine men.

A big strike is said to be threatened on the Reading combine. It is understood that the engineers and other employees of the road are much dissatisfied with the way things have been managed since the Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central and Reading roads were placed under one management.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 22.

Flour—Winter patent 4.45; 4.50; fancy 4.45; 4.50; family, 3.25; 3.30; extra, 3.65; 3.70; low grade, 3.10; 3.20; spring patent, 4.40; 4.45; spring fancy, 4.10; 4.15; spring family, 3.75; 3.80. Rye flour, 4.50; 4.55. Buckwheat flour, 2.00; 2.05 per 100 lbs.

Wheat—The market was barely active and cash lots of No. 2 red sold freely at 90c on arrival; 90c was bid and accepted to arrive. No. 3 red was quoted at 88c.

Corn—The market was firm with a good demand for No. 2 mixed at 42c; 42c, high mixed commanded the outside rate. No. 2 yellow and No. 2 mixed were hard to sell at a premium over mixed. Ear was quotable at 41c; 41c for prime to choice samples.

Oats—The market was steady, and the demand fair. No. 2 white samples quotable at 34c; 34c, and No. 2 mixed at 32c; 32c, the outside rates being asked for choice lots.

Rye—The market was dull and weak, small lots selling at 80c for No. 2. No cash ear lots offering and none wanted. The nominal quotation would be 80c.

Cattle—Shippers: good to choice, \$1.00; 1.05; common to fair, 80c;